GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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CLOSING OF DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS MINISTRY
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to close down some of the departments under his ministry in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of employees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The erstwhile Department of Industrial Development has been merged with theDepartment of Industrial Policy & Promotion as part of rightsizing the Government.

(c): The cadres of the erstwhile Department of Industrial Development and the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion being common, there will be no implications on inter-se seniority of the employees.